
Nippon Shokubai announces to launch new research collaboration with Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (NTU Singapore)

NIPPON SHOKUBAI CO., LTD. [Headquarter: Osaka, Japan, President: Masanori Ikeda, TSE:4114] (“Nippon Shokubai”) hereby announces that Nippon Shokubai has launched a new research collaboration with Nanyang Technological University, Singapore (“NTU Singapore”) to start and accelerate R&D activities in Singapore.

Nippon Shokubai has already started research collaboration with NTU Singapore, a young, research intensive university ranked 13th globally, for developing new biomedical materials. Nippon Shokubai and NTU Singapore have agreed to expand the partnership further by opening a collaboration laboratory in NTU Singapore and Nippon Shokubai will dispatch researchers there.

The agreement for this new partnership was signed in Tokyo yesterday by NTU Singapore Chief of Staff and Vice President (Research) Professor Lam Khin Yong and Nippon Shokubai President, Masanori Ikeda in front of Dr. Tony Tan Keng Yam, President of Singapore and Mr. Shinzo Abe, Prime Minister of Japan.



The details of the new research collaboration are as follows;

1. Objective

To develop new biomedical materials for drug controlled release by innovative living radical polymerization

2. Research Collaboration Outline

Location: Laboratory in the School of Physical and Mathematical Sciences in NTU Singapore

Team: (NTU) Associate Professor Atsushi Goto, 2 PhD students
(Nippon Shokubai) 2 researchers
Period : 4 years from January 2017
Expense : Total SG\$2 million

With this new collaboration Nippon Shokubai can have further collaboration opportunities with Singapore's leading edge research activities and Nippon Shokubai expects that this collaboration will stimulate the researchers to think globally and to have the sense of Open Innovation.

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